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| In the | e Application of | |
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| James J. Johnston | | Examiner: Fastovsky, Leonid M. |
| | | Group Art Unit: 3742 |
| for | CARBON FIBER HEATING ELEMENT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING | • |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, to July 20, 2006, for filing a Response to the Office Action of March 20, 2006. This is a response to the third (non-final) action on the merits in the above-identified application.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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